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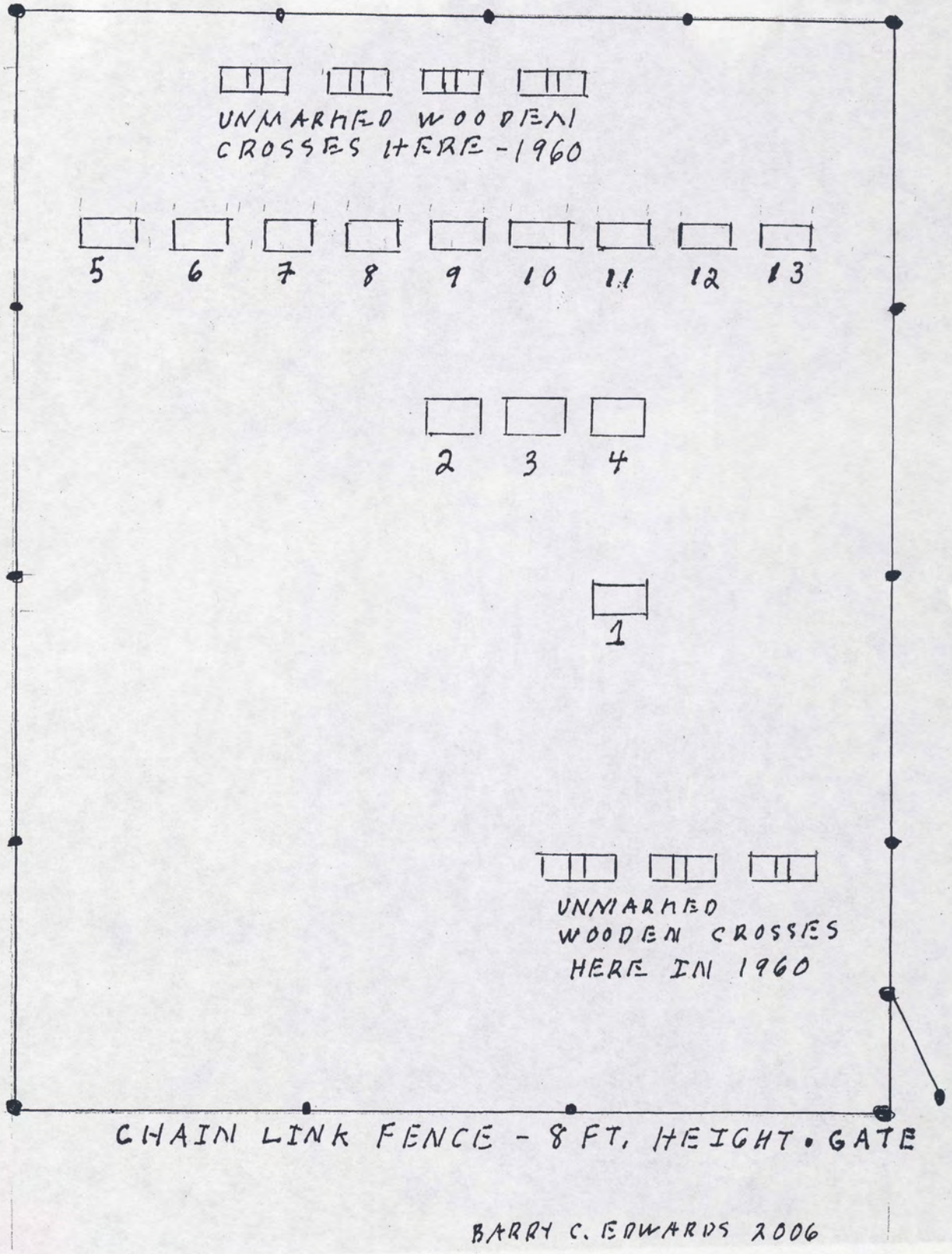
GRAVESTONE LOCATION CHART



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McNab Family Cemetery
McNab's Island
County of Halifax
Nova Scotia

Chronological Order of Gravestones by Death Dates

Gravestone		
11	Mary Susan Gibbs	July 7, 1809
10	John Henry McNab	June 18, 1817
	Joanna McNab	May 20, 1827
1	Sarah Culliton	Feb. 4, 1833
	Thomas Culliton	Dec. 12, 1837
8	Lewis Gibbens McNab	Aug. 24, 1845
3	Sarah Ann Jacobs	Aug. 19, 1846
9	Peter McNab II (Hon)	June 1, 1847
7	James J. Hugonin	Feb. 27, 1852
6	Mary Ann McNab	Nov. 4, 1855
2	Peter McNab Sr. III	Oct. 6, 1856
5	Roderick Hugonin (Jr.)	June 29, 1863
13	Ellen McNab	Nov. 23, 1934
4	Charles E. McNab	No Death Date
12	Edwin G. McNab	No Death Date

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L.M. Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace." - Luke ii. 29.

1 THE hour of my departure's come,
I hear the voice that calls me home;
At last, O Lord, let trouble cease,
Now let thy servant die in peace!

2 Not in mine innocence I trust;
I bow before thee in the dust,
And through my Saviour's blood alone
I look for mercy at thy throne.

3 I leave the world without a tear,
Save for the friends I held so dear;
To heal their sorrows, Lord, descend,
And to the friendless prove a friend!

4 I come, I come at thy command,
I yield my spirit to thy hand!
Stretch forth thy everlasting arms,
And shield me in the last alarms.

5 The hour of my departure's come,
I hear the voice that calls me home:
Now, O my God, let trouble cease,
Now let thy servant die in peace!

SEE GRAVESTONE # 10

JOANNA MCNAB, THE WIFE OF PETER MCNABB II, WAS BELOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. SHE WAS REFERED AS "THE SAINT" BY MANY. IT WAS NOTED THAT NEAR THE HOUR OF HER DEATH THAT SHE RECITED THE OLD WELL KNOWN HYMN OF THE SCOTTISH CHURCH, "THE HOUR OF MY DEPARTURE'S COME", WHICH IS SHOWN ABOVE.

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GRAVESTONE #1

Double Burial Plot - One Gravestone

Inscription as Follows:

"Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Sarah Culliton who died 4th February, 1833, Aged 73 years.

Also
Mr. Thomas Culliton, Died 12 th December, 1837, aged 72 years.

Culliton Biography:

Thomas Culliton was a tenant farmer of Peter McNab II. In 1792, on McNab's Island. Thomas Culliton's sister married Peter II in 1792. The Culliton family had a farm located in the southern potion of the Island halfway between the McNab's home and Big Thrumcap Point.

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GRAVESTONE #2

Inscription as Follows:

"In memory of Peter McNab Sr. Died 6 October 1856, Aged 63 years.

This Peter McNab was the son of the Honourable Peter McNab II, and wife Joanna.

Thus we refer to this Peter, as Peter McNab III. Peter III was born 1794.

Peter III lived at the Northern end of McNab's Island from about the mid 1820s, until his death. He inherited a large tract of land there from his father and built a one and one half story stone cottage. Similar to the style of the original homestead of his father's at the south end of the Island.

Peter McNab III born 1794, McNab's Island.

Peter III married Rhoda Collins of Trinity, Liverpool on June 24, 1823.

Born: July 26, 1824, Ellen McNab, sometime afterward dies.

Born: June 6 1826, Charles Edwin McNab. See gravestone in McNab's cemetery. No date of death available at present. Vandals destroyed original headstone.

Rhoda McNab dies, November 18, 1828, age 28 of consumption on McNab's Island. Buried Lunenburg cemetery.

1840: Peter III married Annie Elizabeth Wade (widow) barrister of Digby, N.S.

1843: Born November 2, 1843, Ellen. Ellen died November 23, 1934. The last of the McNab family to be buried in the family cemetery on McNab's Island for now?

1845: Born Joanna Cullerton, Baptised November 23, 1845.

1848: Born, Sarah Ann Hunter McNab to Peter and Anne McNab

1886: Died Annie McNab, widow of Peter McNab, Dec. 6, 1886.

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GRAVESTONE #3

Inscription as Follows:

"Sacred to the memory of Sarah Ann, wife of Lewis H. Jacobs, and only daughter of William D. and Ann Hunter. Departed this life 19th August 1846, Aged 31 years."

1796	**The Mother "Ann" Hunter was a daughter of Peter McNabII, and wife Joanna of McNab's Island. Baptized March 7, 1796.**
1814	**Ann married William D. Hunter, a lieutenant in the 64th Regiment of foot out of London, England, which is posted to Halifax for a tour of duty.**
1815	**Born: July 1, 1815, Sarah Ann Hunter Shortly thereafter William and Ann ship out with the 64th Regiment to fight the French in the peninsular war at Waterloo. They leave behind their infant "Sarah Ann" in the care of Peter II and Joanna, his wife. After their return from Military duty some fifteen years later, their daughter refused to follow them to Halifax, and remained with her grandparents Until she married Lewis Jacobs.**
1846	**Sarah Ann Jacobs – 19 August, 1846.**
1862	**Lieutenant W.D. Hunter, late of H.M. 64th Regiment dies July 27, 1862. Buried CampHill Cemetary, Halifax.**
1881	**Ann Hunter, died April 13, 1881. Buried CampHill Cemetary, Halifax, N.S.**

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GRAVESTONE #4

Inscription as Follows:

"Charles E. McNab"
Charles Edwin McNab

Charles Edwin McNab was baptized June 6, 1826, at St. Matthews Church, Halifax, N.S., the son OF Peter McNabb III, and wife Rhoda, of McNab's Island.

This gravestone is a replacement for a stone that was destroyed by vandals in 1961.

GRAVESTONE #5

Inscription as Follows:

"Sacred to the memory of Roderick Hugonin, Died June 29, 1863, aged 8 years"

Roderick Hugonin was the son of Roderick and Harriett Hugonin of McNab's Island. Roderick Hugonin was pre-deceased by his brother James in 1852: See headstone in McNab's family cemetery.

The Hugonin family lived on McNab's Island from 1852 to 1865 when they moved to England to take up residence at the inherited estate of Roderick Hugonins father, who died in 1864.

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GRAVESTONE #6

Inscription as Follows:

"In memory of Mary Ann McNab, died November 4, 1855, aged 49 years."

Mary Ann was the twin sister of Sophia Louisa. They were baptized on December 14, 1807 at St. Mary's Church, Halifax, N.S. They were born to the Honourable Peter McNab and Joanna McNab of McNab's Island.

Mary Ann was buried November 6, 1855. She was unmarried (Single).

Sophia Louisa died February 7, 1873, aged 66 years.

GRAVESTONE #7

Inscription as Follows:

"James John Hugonin died 2 February, 1852 aged 4 months."

James John Hugonin was born to Roderick Hugonin and wife Harriet (nee) McNab. Harriet was a daughter of the Honourable James McNab of Halifax and McNab's Island. Roderick was a lieutenant (cartographer) in the 64th Regiment of Foot out of London, England, which was stationed at Halifax in the late 1830 – 1840 period. Roderick retired from the Regiment and married Harriet McNab on July 21, 1851, at Halifax. By 1852 they reside at the newly constructed mansion on McNab's Island. James only 4 months old, that cold February month was sorely missed and much lamented.

James John Hugonin, first born of Roderick and Harriet was named in honour of James John Hugonin, Senior, Roderick's father, still living back in England, at that time. James John Senior was a famous and decorated ex-military officer who saw duty during the Peninsular Campaign against Napoleon's Army, especially at Sacamanca and Toulouse.

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GRAVESTONE #8

Inscription as Follows:

"Erected in Memory of Lewis Gibbens, youngest son of James and Harriet McNab, who died 24th August, 1845 – aged 8 years and 6 months."

James McNab is the oldest son of Peter McNab II. James was a successful business person at Halifax in the early 1800s. He was appointed to the governing council of Nova Scotia in 1840 and rose to the post of Receiver General by the 1860s. James died 16 October, 1871, age 78, buried Halifax.

Harriet McNab was the daughter of Mr. King of Shelburne, N.S.
Born April 12, 1792, died, Halifax, October 16, 1878.
Buried Camphill Cemetary.

GRAVESTONE #9

Inscription as Follows:

"Erected in memory of the Honourable Peter McNab, Died 1st June, 1847.

This Peter is referred to as Peter II, the son of the first Peter
1767 McNab of Halifax, N.S. Peter McNab II was born in 1767 to Peter and Susannah McNab at Halifax, N.S.

1792 Peter II married Joanna Culliton of McNab's Island. February 8, 1792.

1827 Joanna, wife of Peter, dies 20 May 1827, aged 61 years. Peter is 60 years of age at this time.

1832 Peter II remarries to a widow by the name of Margaret Hopkins.

By the time of the death of Peter McNab II, he has fathered eight children.

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GRAVESTONE #10

Double Burial Plot

Inscription as Follows:

"This stone is erected to the memory of Mrs. Joanna McNab, wife of Peter McNab Esq. (Peter II) who departed this life 20 May 1827, aged 61 years."

And

"John Henry, son of Peter and Joanna McNab, who departed this life June, 1817; aged 18 years.

John Henry died June 18,1817 – no birthdate available for John Henry.

Joanna McNab was the daughter of Thomas Culliton Senior, and possible the daughter of a lady by the name of Madam Roubalet, who both lived at he the southern part of McNab's Island at that time.

Joanna married Peter McNab II on February 8, 1792. Ceremonies took place at St. Mary's Church at Halifax.

When Joanna died, her catholic tenants lamented her passing and personally carried her casket to the McNab's family cemetery on the hillside, above the McNab home. She was remembered for many years afterward for her kind spirit and concern for the wellbeing of all who knew her. No one could have been more loved and respected than she.

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GRAVESTONE #11

Inscription as Follows:

**"Mary Susan, born 19 Oct. 1808 – Died 7 July 1809.
Daughter of Thomas and Ann Gibbs."**

The mother "Anne" was the daughter of Peter McNab I and his wife Susannah (nee) Kuhn of Halifax, N.S.

The father, Thomas Gibbs, was listed in 1808 as a doctor in Halifax.

Ann Gibbs died January 11, 1852.

This gravestone is the oldest marked stone in the family cemetery.

GRAVESTONE #12

Inscription as Follows:

Edwin G. McNab

The original stone was destroyed by vandals in 1961.

When the new stone was inscribed they should have put the letter "C" where initial "G" is now inscribed.

"Should have read "Edwin C. (Collin) McNab"

**Edwin C. McNab was born to Peter McNab III in May 1828, and baptized May 28, 1828 at St. Matthews Church, Halifax, N.S.
Rhodah McNab was the mother – no death date available.**

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GRAVESTONE #13

Inscription as Follows:

"In memory of Ellen McNab aged 91 years"

Ellen McNab, born Nov. 2, 1843 to Peter McNab III and Annie McNab.

Annie McNab was second wife of Peter III, married 1840, daughter of John C. Wade, Barrister, Digby, N.S.

Peter's firtst wife was Rhoda Collins, of Trinity, Liverpool; married June 24, 1823. Rhoda died Nov. 18, 1828 – aged 28 years.

Ellen McNab dies Nov. 23, 1934 at Quebec.

Ellen is the last McNab to be buried at the McNab Family Cemetery on McNab's Island.

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